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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are honored to recognize notable events in the lives of the citizens of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that the Betts and Kennedy families are are holding a "Family and Friends Reunion" in Chicago on July 19 to July 21, 2002; and

WHEREAS, This historic family occasion will honor two of the families' main matriarchs, Etta Rosie Ola Kennedy-Betts and Danish Kennedy-Hall; and

WHEREAS, Born in McCool, Mississippi on August 20, 1920, Etta Rosie Ola Kennedy-Betts moved to the Chicago area in 1943; she is the wife of Floyd Betts and the devoted mother of Jean, Roland, Marie, and Raymond; she relocated in 1989 to Tampa, Florida and most recently, Los Angeles, California; and

WHEREAS, Born in McCool, Mississippi on September 14, 1918, Danish Kennedy-Hall has been a resident of Chicago since 1942; she is the wife of Clifford Hall and the devoted mother of Clifton and Lenora; and

WHEREAS, The lives of Mrs. Kennedy-Betts and Mrs. Kennedy-Hall, the last two living members of the Kennedy family, along with the memory of the late Marie Kennedy will be celebrated by generations of family and friends on this historic occasion; and

WHEREAS, Reunion festivities include an all-day picnic and after party, a worship service, and a Sunday brunch; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we congratulate the Betts/Kennedy family on their family and
2 friends reunion on July 19 to July 21, 2002 in Chicago; and
3 be it further

4 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
5 presented to the members of the Betts/Kennedy family as an
6 expression of our esteem.